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SUBJECT : Possible Rocket Propulsion
Test Complex

NO. : PIC/JB-5/60

DATE: 18 January 1960

LOCATION: 26 nautical miles northwest of
Kuybyshev, USSR

LAT : 53° 33' N

LONG: 49° 50' E

WAC NO : 165

25X1D

PHOTO DATA:

MAP DATA: US Air Target Chart - Series 200 (S), Scale 1:200,000

REMARKS:

A possible rocket propulsion test complex under construction has been identified near Kuybyshev, USSR at 53°33'N/49°50'E, approximately 26 nautical miles northwest of Kuybyshev. The complex, which will be served by rail as well as road, is characterized by extensive heavy construction activity. A probable water line to serve the complex is also under construction. Facilities under construction include a possible static test stand which is positioned at the base of a large cut into the side of a hill, a probable fabrication and/or assembly building, extensive ditching, numerous liquid storage tanks, and several other support facilities.

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